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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 REBEX ČR s.r.o.,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 THANG DANG, et al.,

12 Defendant.

C22-0160 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) On November 9, 2023, the Court granted William Cornell and Daniel
16 Rankin of Preg O'Donnell & Gillet PLLC's motion to withdraw as local counsel for
17 Defendant Thang Dang. *See* Minute Order (docket no. 30). Because Defendant Dang's
18 lead counsel, Kristine B. Hubbard of The Hubbard Law Firm P.C., was admitted to
19 practice before this Court *pro hac vice*, the Court ordered her to associate with new local
20 counsel by December 29, 2023. *See id.* In the event Ms. Hubbard failed to timely
21 associate with new local counsel, the Court warned that her *pro hac vice* status would be
22 revoked, and that Defendant Dang would have to retain new counsel or notify the Court
23 of his intent to proceed *pro se* no later than February 27, 2024. *See id.* The Court further
ordered that Defendant Dang, whether represented by counsel or proceeding *pro se*, was
to respond to Plaintiff's motion to compel, docket no. 25, no later than April 19, 2024.
See Minute Order (docket no. 30). Ms. Hubbard has failed to timely retain new local
counsel. Defendant Dang has also failed to timely retain new counsel, notify the Court of
his intent to proceed *pro se*, or respond to Plaintiff's motion to compel. Accordingly, the
Court ORDERS as follows:

1 (a) The Order granting Ms. Hubbard leave to appear *pro hac vice*,
2 docket no. 15, is hereby VACATED. The Clerk's Office is DIRECTED to terminate
3 Kristine B. Hubbard as counsel of record for Defendant Dang.

4 (b) Because he has failed to timely retain new counsel, the Court deems
5 Defendant Thang Dang to be proceeding in this case *pro se*.

6 (c) Defendant Dang is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE, no later than
7 July 26, 2024, why default should not be entered against him for failing to comply with
8 the Court's orders and for failing to defend this case.

9 (d) Plaintiff's motion to compel, docket no. 25, is STRICKEN without
10 prejudice to refiling pending Defendant Dang's response to the Court's order to show
11 cause.

12 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
13 record. The Clerk is also directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to Defendant Dang
14 at thangdm@gmail.com.

15 Dated this 24th day of May, 2024.

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17 Ravi Subramanian
18 Clerk

19 s/Laurie Cuaresma
20 Deputy Clerk
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